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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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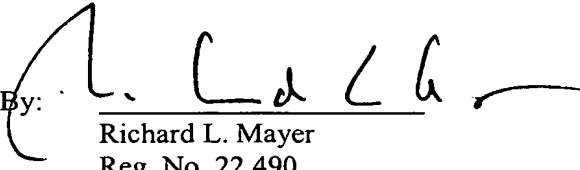
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